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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

liems of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A party of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore's

riends being aware of the fact that yesterday was the tenth anniversary of their

narriage, surprised them last evening,

knife. After refreshments were served they danced until time to take their leave.
Miss Margaret Harold gave a thimble

party this afternoon, which was a little different from thimble parties in general. That is, each girl came prepared to discuss her particular fad, and submit it to the criticism of the others. The discussions were at light at times that the

sions were so dively at times that the needle work was quite forgotten until the enthusiasm had subsided somewhat.

The affair was voted a decided success

by the sixteen young ladies in attend-

A pleasant company spent last evening

being Misses Josephine Colby, Mabel Quigley, Willa Rougers, Lela Saxton, Nellie McClintock, and Messrs. Nat

Taylor, Fred Gillett, Ed Dennis, Walter

last evening in honor of Mr. Sutton's

Aiss Kitty Jordan returned to her home in Beloit, after an extended visit

Mrs. F. C. Gay spent Sunday in Kansas

Messrs. Harmon Ryus, W. J. Radcliffe, Guy Hagar, Frank Merrick, Henry Tas-ker, Geo. Hayden and Gale Nichols saw

De Wolff Hopper in Kansas City Satur-

The "Bachelors" will give a social to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. Geo.

Miss Mame Frost of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her purents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

The T. V. club will meet tomorrow

H. H. Markley of Kansas City was in

The Entre Nous club will hold a busi-

Mrs. Will Canniff and Miss Mabel Can-

niff of Toluca, Ill., will arrive Saturday to visit Mrs. J. W. Black and daughter

Mrs. A. D. Robbins is visiting in St.

Miss Alice Ogden, who has been

pending the winter with her aunt, Mrs.

Eugene Smith, returned to her home in

Knoxville, Tenn., today.

Mrs. W. J. Wetherholt will entertain

the Ladies' Aid society of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church tomorrow after-

Mrs. James Griffin entertained an informal company last evening at her home on Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hurd have returned

Mrs. H. O. Garvey returned yesterday

There will be an elocution recital at

ethany Saturday evening. Mr. C. B. Harrison and family have re-loved to 408 Polk street.

Miss Kate McFarland will arrive Friday

from Olathe, to visit Miss Bessie Gibson. Mrs. W. Littlefield and daughter Franc

ere in Kansas City yesterday. Miss Mamie Easterbrook of Ellis, Kas.,

s the guest of Miss Edith Coles. Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth and Mrs. P. L.

oper, are spending the day in Kansas

Rev. G. C. Hough went to Clifton yes-

Mrs. M. A. Waterman will leave to-

norrow for Fort Scott and Mapleton,

Miss Russell of the physical culture

chool, is quite ill.

Mr. T. B. Brooks and family are moving into I. N. Baker's house in Potwin.

Mrs. W. H. Bell of Denver is visiting

er sister, Miss Josephine Saxton.

vening with Mrs. J. A. Waltmire.

Mrs. C. S. Sutton gave a dinner party

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LIQUOR SALES REPORTED By the Thirty-Four Drug Stores of Topeka for the Month of March.

The liquor sales for the month of March as reported by the druggists of Topeka to the probate judge are as fol-lows: D. Homes 75; M. A. Funchess 16; Geo. W. Stanfield 148; Lee Jones 265; W. H. Wilson 285; A. J. Arnold 800; A. R. Merrill 84; Chas. F. Payne 63; Henry Page 140; E. B. Walker 150; W. D. Woodford 92; L. S. Woolverton 214; J. E. Schnebley 119; W. F. Kunz 92; Rowley Bros. 366, J. A. Waltmire 134; B. A. Barrett 192; Geo. W. Flad 333, L. D. McKin-L. Brown 98; M. A. Warner 77; W. R. Kennedy 200; Fred Holler 198; Frank Hobart 179; H. M. Washburn 58; A. W. Lacey 290; P. M. Sheafor 85; M. Weightman, Jr. 128; W. S. Merrick 182; R. W. Squires 72; Swift & Holliday 327; J. K. Jones 240; A. F. Webb 87.

Total number of permits in force, thirty-four. Total number of sales, 5,608. During the month Chas. W. Martin surrendered his permit and a new permit was issued to M. A. Funchess. The number of permits in force remaining the same as last month.

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FIREBUGS ARE ABOUT.

No Doubt That There's a Gang of Incendiaries

FIRING THE BARNS.

O. P. Updegraff's Thousand Dollar Race Horse Jerry Simpson Burned-Other Horses Perish.

Incendiaries are at large in Topeka They have been carrying on their work for several weeks, but the burning of the barn, three valuable horses and three carriages belonging to O. P. Updegraff at 715 Harrison street, last night was the latest example of their wickedness.

W. A. S. Bird lives across the alley from the scene of the fire. When he went home last night at 11 o'clock he saw a group of men in the alley as he passed, but did not give the matter a second thought. When he got to his front steps he heard a door slam. Supposing the wind was swinging the door to his coal house he decided to go back and lock it, but went first into the house and lighted the gas. Two minutes had not elapsed from the time he went into the house until he went out of the rear door,

from the time he went into the house until he went out of the rear door, when he saw the whole south end of Mr. Updegraff's barn bursting into flames.

Then dawned on Mr. Bird the significance of the prowlers in the alley and the slamming door. Mr. Bird rushed out of the house, sent a boy who was passing to turn in the alarm, and aroused all the neighbors, whose houses were in great danger of catching on fire.

The wind was blowing at about 20 miles an hour, and the sparks and embers were being scattered broadcast. The fire department had just returned from another fire, and there was some delay in

other fire, and there was some delay in getting streams of water into play. The barn was completely beyond saving when the firemen arrived, and their efforts were directed towards saving the adjoin-

marriage, surprised them last evening, laden with gifts of tinware of all sorts. The host and hostess proved themselves equal to the occasion and entertained the company in a most delightful way. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson, J. L. Shellabarger, Jonathan Thomas, Edward Wilder, A. S. Johnson, Alfred Scott, A. H. Thompson, F. E. Holliday, F. C. Gay, B. R. Wheeler, T. J. Kellam, Mrs. M. Hammatt, Mrs. Alice Clugston, Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. M. Bosworth, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. A. T. Rodgers, Miss Crosby, Miss Edith Scott, Messrs. E. J. Dallas and Fred. Scott.

Mrs. A. P. Tanner entertained a party of youngpeeple in a delightful fashion last evening, for Miss Ada Bond of Leavenworth. Misses Luin Cope, Bessie Moss and Miss Bond cut for the first prize, and the former being the lucky one received a very pretty silver pin tray; Mr. Frank Cain was fewarded with a silver paper. ing property.

Mr. Updegraff's house and that of Guilford Dudley in the same yard, caught afire, but were put out. Finally the walls of the barn caved in, and the mass of debris was saturated with water until the last spark was extinguished.

Three of Mr. Updegraff's horses were burned. The most valuable one was the three-year-old trotter "Jerry Simpson"

three-year-old trotter, "Jerry Simpson," for whom his owner had refused \$1,000. This horse made some excellent records on the state fair track last fall. "True Blue," another three-year-old was burned to death, as was the family

carriage horse that has been in service for many years and was the most be-loved of all by Mr. Updegraff's children. Mr. Updegraff thinks there was no ina very pretty silver pin tray; Mr. Frank Cain was rewarded with a silver paper surance on his property, but cannot tell until he has time to hunt up his insur-

ance policies.

Chief Wilmarth says there is no doubt of the existence of a gang, probably tramps, who delight in fires such as that last night, and who are responsible also for the burning of the barn of Joab Mul-vane, Dr. McCarter and many others re-cently. He describes their work as "sim-ply villainous and diabolical."

It seems probable that those incen-diaries do not limit their operations to arson, but include in it burglary as well. Shortly before the fire, the house of M. P. Hillyer in the same block was the scene of their operations.

The members of the family were playing cards in a rear room, and Miss Hillyer, who had been at a neighbor's, was returning home. On the front porch of her home she saw a man standing, but supposing it was some one to see her father, walked in the door which was standing open. Thereupon the man blew a shrill whistle and another man rushed out of the hallway. He said "Good evening" as he brushed past Miss Hillyer, and the two men ran away to-

It is thought that the Updegraff barn was set afire in order to attract the entire attention of the neighborhood in that direction, in order that they might have a comparatively easy time plundering the houses in the vicinity. No such burglaries were reported to the police, however. The only robbery reported was the stealing of a set of harness from the barn of Mr. Poole in the western

W. D. Alexander went to Manhattan Chief Wilmarth says that while no reflection is intended towards those who have suffered from the incendiaries, burning of barns would be less common if the barns were secured, is is, tramps are often invited by open is is, tramps are often invited by open is their depredations. He admonishes all citizens to lock their barn town yesterday.

There will be a social in the Y. W. C.

Other Barn Fires. A. rooms tomorrow evening.
The Iroquois club will give a dancing party on the evening of the 12th in Prof. The fire at 10:25, prior to the big fire, was in the barn at the rear of the Topeka club. A pile of excelsior was burning. It may have been incendiary and may have been accidental. It was discovered in time to be extinguished without loss. ness meeting tonight at the home of the president, Miss Byrd Watkins. Miss Ada Bond will return to Leaven-

At 3:30 yesterday the firemen were called to 1425 North Quincy street, to put out a fire in the barn of A. A. Morthand. A horse and a set of harness were burned. The loss will be about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

PRESIDENT OF SOROSIS.

The Head of the Great New York Club to Be Entertained Bere.

The Western Sorosis club will continue the discussion of Mrs. W. C. Camp-bell's paper, "A Woman in Business," this afternoon. The club has extended an invitation to Dr. and Mrs. Tilmarth of New York, to stop on their way to Denver in May, and Mrs. Tilmarth, who is president of the New York Sorosis club, will deliver an address.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

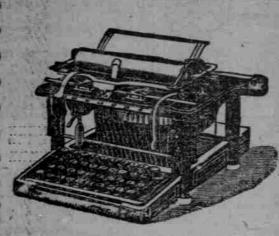
One Killed and Three Captured Near Pawhuska, Indian Territory.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 3 .- Chief of Police Robecker and nine deputies of Pawhuska left there Sunday night in search of the gang of outlaws who were twenty miles south of there. Yesterday they had a battle which resulted in the killing of one of the outlaws and the capture of three others.

The deputies returned yesterday with the dead outlaw and prisoners who are recognized as the "Crook gang." They have been operating south and southeast of Pawhuska for some time, peddling whisky and stealing horses and other property.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Will Bowen has returned to the Uni-W. W. Crittenden has gone on a visit to the eastern markets.

Dr. A. A. Raub went out to Valencia yesterday, returning on a late train. Mr. Charles Mee is moving with his family to Kansas City where they expect

to reside. Rev. Calvin Holman has returned from Burlingame, where he preached

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilluly of Oskaloosa are stopping on this side while on a short visit to the city.

Dr. A. Dawson is suffering from an acute bilious attack and is unable to attend to business. Rev. H. D. Fisher of Westmoreland,

who is defending John D. Knox, is North side visitor. Will Luckhardt's sister and his little son arrived today from Oregon, Mo., and will remain with him about two

Now at half price. Cabinet bust photos-medallion \$1, ordinary \$1.50, extra-ordinary \$2, and handsome scroll \$2.50 per dozen. Geo. Aldrich, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Dr. H. C. Miner was called last night to see Wm. Kemp, a farmer living seven miles north of the city, who was suffering from a dislocated shoulder. He was leading a colt and the colt pulled back suddenly which caused the injury. It is

not serious. A telegram reached here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Will Dunlap, at Loon Lake, Wash., last Sunday, Mr. Dunlap formerly worked for Green & Kale and the family have many friend here who will be pained to hear of their

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When the procession of prize fighters and their followers was first seen out in the country, it was supposed to be a funeral, but the farmers and their boys soon learned what was going on and congregated in large numbers to see the show. The managers tried to collect \$2 a head, which was the regular price, The managers tried to collect but the countrymen told them the woods were too big for anything of that kind, so the fight had to go on without any ad-dition to gate receipts from that source.

Late arrivals at the Union Pacific Hotel, Jno. F. Carter, lessee: R. C. Mc-Conshay, Aurora, Ill.; S. J. Osbora, Wakceny; J. G. Waters, Topeka; Orin T. Welsh, Topeka; W. D. Alexander, To-



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WAITE WON'T INTERFERE. The Triple Execution at Canon City Will Doub less Take Place.

DENVER, April 3. - Although Gov. Waite is pronounced in his opposition to capital punishment, he is not likely to interfere with the triple execution fixed for the week beginning April 22 at Canon City, unless the board of pardons recommends commutation of the sen-

"Killing is about the worst use you can put a man to," said the governor today, "but I shall hardly put my opinion above the statutes." Applications will be presented to the board of pardons Friday on behalf of the condemned men, Jordan, Nesbitt and Torres.

CAN ONLY BET 30 DAYS. In Maryland Gambling at the Race Track is to Be Restricted.

Annapolis, Md., April 8.—The anti-pool selling bill law has passed the house by an almost unanimous vote. The measure needs only the governor's signature to become a law.

By the terms of the bill, betting at county fairs and legitimate race cour is permitted for a period of 30 days

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